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Dear Marge,

I was saddened to learn of the death of your husband yesterday, and want you to know that you have my deepest sympathy, as well as that of Tom's countless friends and former colleagues around the world. I have sent a message to our bureaus informing them of the sad news and a network of friends sprang up quickly to do the same back here. He played a very big role in FBIS and is fondly remembered for his spiritual qualities of compassion and respect for others.

The grief we individually feel upon the loss of a loved one, whether anticipated or not, is unparalleled and difficult to share with others. I hope your pain, however deep, is as brief as possible. If I can be of help in any way, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,



R. W. Manners
Director

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